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Applicant: Svensson et al.

Serial No.: 09/389,841

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Title: Power Efficient, Pulsed

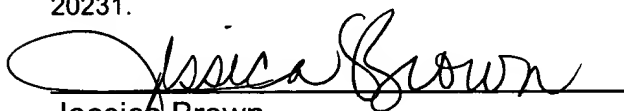
Driving of Capacitive Loads to

Controllable Voltage Levels

Group Art Unit: 2674

Examiner: Henry Tran

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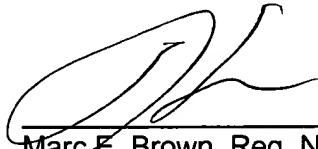
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In re application of

Lars G. Svensson et al.

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CAPACITIVE LOADS TO CONTROLLABLE  
VOLTAGE LEVELS

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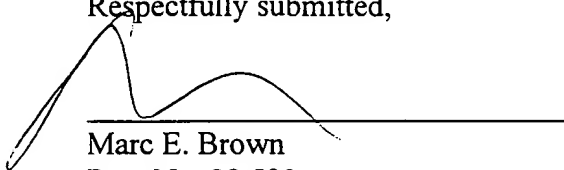
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We request that the examiner show that he or she considered the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the examiner make the references of record as cited references in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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